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MEMORANDUM FOR: UTILIZATION ADVISORY BOARD

25X1A SUBJECT: Clearance of [redacted] photography for incorporation in existing photo-mosaics

1. The Navy member of the Board submits a request originating from the Navy's Fleet Intelligence Center, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, that permission be granted to utilize a limited number of [redacted] photographs of coastal areas in [redacted] to update portions of existing photo-mosaics.

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2. The procedure to be used for such sanitization of [redacted] photos would be as follows:

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a. Only one or two prints involving the most important changes in the area covered by an existing photo-mosaic prepared from non-TALENT coverage would be used in each case.

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b. The selected [redacted] photos would be enlarged to a scale of 1:20,000 and then cropped and diced into the existing mosaic. This operation would be performed by TALENT-cleared personnel.

c. Only the 9 x 9 inch central portion of the 9 x 16 vertical exposures would be utilized for this enlargement and dicing procedure, in order to eliminate possibility of revealing the altitude from which the original photograph was taken.

d. The revised mosaic would not indicate the source of the new photography.

3. The mosaics in question would be routine maintenance for Landing Beach Studios prepared by the Fleet Intelligence Center for distribution to the Commander, SIXTH Fleet, and his amphibious forces. Comparison of the existing mosaics of the coastal and beach areas with [redacted] photography has revealed a limited number of cases where important changes have occurred which would have a significant effect upon the planning and conduct of amphibious landing operations.

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NAVY review(s)  
completed.

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